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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

Zion's Central Board of Trade.

PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Association are : To maintain a Commercial Exchange ; to promote uniformity in the customs and usages of producers, manufacturers, and merchants ; to inculcate principles of justice and equity in trade ; to facilitate the speedy adjustment of business disputes ; to arrange for transportation ; to seek remunerative markets for home products ; to foster capital and protect labor, uniting them as friends rather than dividing them as enemies ; to encourage manufacturing ; to aid in placing imported articles in the hands of consumers as cheaply as possible ; to acquire and to disseminate valuable agricultural, manufacturing, commercial and economic information, and generally to secure to its members the benefits of co-operation in the furtherance of their legitimate pursuits, and to unite and harmonize the business relations of the Stake Boards of Trade, now and hereafter to be organized throughout the Territory, with those of the Central Association.

Be it known :

That we, who have hereunto set our hands, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of establishing union of effort in our general business affairs, having in view the combination of the various home interests relating thereto ; and we do mutually covenant and agree to perform and conform to the obligations and regulations in and consequent to the following articles, which we declare to be our

Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Association shall be ZION'S CENTRAL BOARD OF TRADE, and the period of its existence shall be twenty-five years, from and including this eighth day of April, 1879, and shall consist of not to exceed fifty members, representing the several stakes of Zion as follows : 17 from Salt Lake ; 2 from St. George ; 1 from Kanab ; 1 from Parowan ; 1 from Beaver ; 1 from Panguitch ; 1 from Millard ; 1 from Sevier ; 3 from Sanpete ; 1 from Juab ; 1 from Wasatch ; 5 from Utah ; 1 from Tooele ; 2 from Davis ; 1 from Morgan ; 3 from Weber ; 1 from Summit ; 2 from Box Elder ; 4 from Cache, and 1 from Bear Lake.

Provided, that each Stake Board, when organized, shall duly elect from among their members the representatives or members of this Board of Trade, to which they are each entitled, according to the apportionment as hereinabove specified.

ARTICLE II.

The government of Zion's Central Board of Trade is hereby vested in a President, two Vice Presidents, and fifteen Directors, who collectively—including the President and Vice Presidents—shall be known as the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. At the first election

there shall be elected a President, one Vice President, and five Directors, to hold their offices for the term of one year; one Vice President and five Directors to hold their offices for the term of two years, and five Directors to hold their offices for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. And thereafter, annually, there shall be elected one President, to hold his office for one year; one Vice President, to hold his office for two years; and five Directors, to hold their offices for three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Ten members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time to any fixed date preceding the next regular meeting of the said Board, which regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of January, April, August and November of each year, at Salt Lake City, its central place of business.

ARTICLE III.

The Board of Directors are hereby authorized to elect from among their members, or from the members of Zion's Central Board of Trade, a SECRETARY, and a TREASURER, whose qualifications and term of office may be prescribed by the said Directors, who are authorized to elect in like manner an EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, not to exceed nine in number, and an ARBITRATION COMMITTEE, not to exceed five in number. The Executive Committee, when elected, shall have authority to appoint from among their number a GENERAL MANAGER of the business of the Association. The Board of Directors may define the duties and term of office of said Committees.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the President to act as the general executive officer of the Association, and

of the Board of Directors ; to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board, and to direct the proceedings of each in accordance with such By-laws and Rules of Order as may from time to time be enacted by the Association, and to call special meetings of the Board of Directors.

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at Salt Lake City, on the eighth day of April and October of each year, except that day occurs on a Sunday, in which event said meetings shall be held on the day succeeding, and the President may, upon the written request of twenty-five members, call special meetings of the Association, which shall be done by causing notice of the same to be published in some newspaper having a general circulation in the Territory, at least twenty days preceding the date fixed for said meeting. The notice must state plainly the time, place and object of said meeting.

ARTICLE V.

The Vice President serving upon the last year of his official term shall be the first Vice President ; and the Vice President serving upon the first year of his official term shall be the second Vice President. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents respectively, in this order to perform the duties of the President in case of his absence or disability.

ARTICLE VI.

Each member shall sign these articles of Association, and the Secretary shall issue to the member a certificate, which shall be to the person named thereon prima facie evidence of membership, and any member may, for conversation or conduct prejudicial to the interest of the Association, be, by the joint vote of not less than twelve of the Board of Directors, suspended until the next semi-annual meeting of this Association, which shall expel or restore him.

ARTICLE VII.

The first meeting for the election of officers of the Association shall be held at Salt Lake City on Tuesday, April 8, A. D. 1879, and annually thereafter when said day does not occur on Sunday, in which event the election shall be held on the day succeeding, and all voting shall be by raising the right hand. The official term of all officers shall commence on the Monday succeeding their election.

For elective officers a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE VIII.

These Articles of Association may, by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any general meeting of the Association, be amended or repealed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT, JOHN TAYLOR.
 VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS.
 VICE PRESIDENT, EDWARD HUNTER.
 GENERAL MANAGER, H. S. ELDREDGE.
 SECT'Y AND TREAS., T. G. WEBBER.

DIRECTORS:

W. H. HOOPER,	A. M. CANNON,
H. S. ELDREDGE,	J. R. WINDER,
JOHN SHARP,	T. G. WEBBER,
MOSES THATCHER,	H. B. CLAWSON,
H. DINWOODEY,	J. P. FREEZE,
R. T. BURTON,	J. E. TAYLOR,
A. O. SMOOT,	J. C. CUTLER,
S. P. TEASDEL.	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

W. H. HOOPER,	JOHN TAYLOR,
H. S. ELDREDGE,	W. JENNINGS,
JOHN SHARP.	

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE:

H. DINWOODEY,	H. B. CLAWSON,
J. P. FREEZE,	J. R. WINDER,
J. C. CUTLER.	

MEMBERS

OF

ZION'S CENTRAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Salt Lake Stake:

JOHN TAYLOR,	R. T. BURTON,
WILLIAM JENNINGS,	A. M. CANNON,
EDWARD HUNTER,	H. B. CLAWSON,
W. H. HOOPER,	T. G. WEBBER,
H. S. ELDREDGE,	J. R. WINDER,
JOHN SHARP,	J. P. FREEZE,
MOSES THATCHER,	J. E. TAYLOR,
H. DINWOODEY,	J. C. CUTLER,
S. P. TEASDEL.	

St. George Stake:

ERASTUS SNOW,	HENRY EYRING.
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Kanab Stake:

L. JOHN NUTTALL.

Parowan Stake:

WILLIAM H. DAME.

Beaver Stake:

JOHN R. MURDOCK.

Panguitch Stake:

JESSE W. CROSBY, JR.

Millard Stake:

IRA N. HINCKLEY.

Sevier Stake:

FRANKLIN SPENCER.

Sanpete Stake:

C. PETERSON, JAMES A. ALLRED,
JOHN W. IRONS.

Juab Stake:

GEORGE TEASDALE.

Wasatch Stake:

ABRAM HATCH.

Utah Stake:

A. O. SMOOT, JAMES DUNN,
THOMAS R. CUTLER, JAMES S. TANNER,
MYRON TANNER.

Tooele Stake:

F. M. LYMAN.

Davis Stake:

W. R. SMITH, C. LAYTON.

Morgan Stake:

WILLARD G. SMITH.

Weber Stake:

D. H. PEERY, LORIN FARR,
RICHARD BALLANTYNE.

Summit Stake:

ALMA ELDREDGE.

Box Elder Stake:

OLIVER G. SNOW, WILLIAM HORSLEY.

Cache Stake:

W. B. PRESTON, R. S. WATSON,
M. D. HAMMOND, HENRY HUGHES.

Bear Lake Stake:

JAMES H. HART.